

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2007-109-W

Petition of A. D. Hare Waterworks, Inc. for the Approval of the Transfer of Its Water System to Berkeley County Water and Sewer Authority

Pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-704 (Supp. 2006), A. D. Hare Waterworks, Inc. ("Petitioner") has petitioned the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") for approval of the transfer of its Water System to Berkeley County Water and Sewer Authority ("Berkeley County")

A. D. Hare Waterworks, Inc. is a public utility engaged in providing water service to residents of the Pinopolis area in Berkeley County. The Berkeley County Water and Sewer Authority already provide water and sewer service to residents in the surrounding area and elsewhere in Berkeley County. Petitioner and Berkeley County have agreed that Petitioner will transfer its water system to Berkeley County.

BELOW IS A RATE COMPARISON OF PETITIONER'S AND BERKELEY COUNTY'S RATES:

A.D. HARE WATERWORKS, INC.
RESIDENTIAL CHARGES PER SINGLE RESIDENCE OR SFE
(Flat)

Monthly rate \$9.95 base rate
 \$1.50 recoup fee (DHEC)
 \$2.95 per 1,000 gallons or part thereof

BERKELEY COUNTY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY RATES
(Existing water customers based on metered water consumption)
(Based on metered water consumption)

\$12.88 First 2,000 gallons
\$ 3.23 Next 1,000 gallons or part thereof
\$ 3.23 Next 1,000 gallons or part thereof

A copy of the Petition is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Synergy Business Park, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov and is available from George B. Bishop, Jr., Esquire, Attorney for Petitioner, at P. O. Box 848, Moncks Corner, South Carolina 29461.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Petition. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at a hearing concerning these matters should notify, in writing, the Docketing Department at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 and George B. Bishop, Jr., Esquire, at the above address on or before **May 7, 2007**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2007-109-W.*

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a Party of Record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before **May 7, 2007**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2007-109-W.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before **May 7, 2007**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2007-109-W.*

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
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